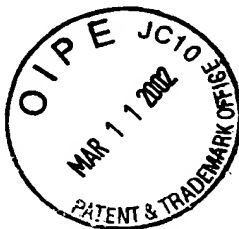


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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PAT-99/0730



In re Application of
Pascual PEREZ et al.

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 9, 2001 rejecting the following claims: 13-16 and 18.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

\$ 320

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an

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Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

☐ 1 Month

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☒ 2 months

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The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

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☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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